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Application of: De Jong *et al.*

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For: A VIRUS CAUSING RESPIRATORY
TRACT ILLNESS IN SUSCEPTIBLE
MAMMALS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments To The Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.